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A VERY CHOICE ASSORTMENT

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Selected in the Best Houses of

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In the most Lovely Shades and Tints, and for

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Hongkong, 30th October, 1882. [296]

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### GENERAL NOTICE.

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RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

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MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at

CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [501]

THE Undersigned have been appointed

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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Agents.

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
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The above Company is prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,

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payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

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UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-

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Shareholders or not) in proportion to the

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RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. [53]

Hongkong, 13th May, 1882.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 2nd November, 1882, at 3 P.M., on the

Premises,

By Order of the MORTGAGEE.

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND

abutting on Gap Street, and the REMAIN-

ING PORTION of SECTION A measuring

22 feet 1 inch, on the Eastern and Western

sides 50 feet, and is Registered in the Land

Office as the REMAINING PORTION of

the Northern Portion of SECTION A of

INLAND LOT No. 416.

AND

ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND

abutting on Gap Street, and on the RE-

MAINING PORTION of SUB-SECTION

No. 1 of SECTION B measuring 21 feet

and 3 inches, on the Eastern and Western

sides 50 feet, and is Registered in the Land

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SECTION No. 7 of SECTION B of IN-

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of 999 years.

Together with the 3 HOUSES, erected thereon

Nos. 6, 7 and 8, in Gap Street.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,

apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1882. [708]

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell

by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 7th November, 1882, at NOON, at

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OLD IRON, INDIA RUBBER, CANVAS,

RAGS, PAPER STUFF, BISCUITS, CHOCO-

LATE, IRON MEASURES, BLOCKS.

APPARATUS FOR CLEANING SHIPS'

BOTTOM.

&c., &c.

TERMS.—Cash.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1882. [721]

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE PROPERTY,

IN JERVOIS STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc-

tion, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 15th day of November, 1882, at THREE P.M.,

on the Premises,—

By ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.

1ST LOT.—ONE HOUSE in Jervois Street, No.

68, and ONE HOUSE in Queen's Road

Central, No. 205, measuring North 15 feet,

South 17 feet, East 55 feet, West 64 feet or

885 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent

£2.16.2. Registered as INLAND LOT No.

117, for 999 years from the 26th June, 1843.

2ND LOT.—ONE HOUSE in Jervois Street, No.

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Central, No. 203, measuring on the North

side 15 feet, South 16 feet, East 62 feet,

West 70 feet, or 1,100 square feet. Yearly

Crown Rent £3.11.7, for 999 years from the

26th June, 1843.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,

apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1882. [710]

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,

AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 33, WILKINSON STREET,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

## Intimations.

### J. ULLMANN & CO.

45, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS, CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS,

BAROMETERS, THERMOMETERS, ANIGROIDS, SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

BY THE BEST MAKERS, AND AT LOW PRICES.

GENTLEMEN'S PARISIAN MADE SHIRTS, SCARVES, AND COLLARS

IN THE NEWEST STYLES.

FRENCH BOOTS AND SHOES

OF BEST QUALITY.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR CASES AND HOLDERS,

ALBUMS, INKSTANDS, POCKET-BOOKS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STATIONERY.

CROCKERY WARE, TEA AND COFFEE SETS,

RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND REVOLVERS.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF PINAUD'S BEST PERFUMERY.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [660]

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE EAST.

FOR BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS,

ARTISTS' MATERIALS, &c., &c., &c.

### W. B. BREWER.

No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

ALL the Newest Books in every Department of Literature. Every variety of Stationery,

including Mercantile and Fancy Note and Letter Papers of every description;

Visiting, Menu and Programme Cards in great variety.

Account Books, Ledgers, Cash Books, &c., &c., of European Manufacture.

All the Newest Music of the day by the most Popular Composers.

Sole Agents for Kirkman's celebrated Pianos, Concertinas, Accordions, and Antophones.

Every description of Fancy Goods and Smoker's Sundries.

A fine assortment of Christmas Cards and Motteos. Lett's and Smith's Diaries for 1883.

Printing and Bookbinding in all their Branches.

Price Lists of Magazines and Newspapers may be had on application.

The Discount System will be introduced as far as practicable in the East, and 10 per cent. will be

ALLOWED OFF ALL GOODS FOR CASH.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1882. [703]

### "NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

TO Clear Old Stock, the following are offered for a short period at greatly reduced rates:—

TWO SHILLING NOVELS

BY

OUIDA, BESANT AND RICE, PAYN, COLLINS, &c.

AT

FIFTY CENTS EACH.

T A U C H N I T Z N O V E L S

AT

THIRTY CENTS EACH.

F R E N C H N O V E L S

BY

EMINENT NOVELISTS,

AND

BOUND VOLUMES OF ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS AND PUNCH FROM 1861 TO 1878,

AT VERY CHEAP PRICES.

S. MEYERS,

Manager. [661]

Hongkong, 9th October, 1882.

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

### SAYLE & CO.

WE HAVE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL SHOW

OF

FANCY GOODS SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, ON AND AFTER

T O - M O R R O W , T U E S D A Y

THE 24TH OCTOBER, 1882.

CLOCKS, DRESSING CASES.

WRITING DESKS AND CABINETS.

INK STANDS AND BLOTTERS.

ORNAMENTAL PLUSH BRACKETS.

ILLUMINATED ALBUMS.

WHATNOT ORNAMENTS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, &c., &c.

Also one case of TOYS.

The whole comprise one of the best selections ever shown in China and are marked at Prices which

must command an early Sale.

ALL NEW GOODS.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1882. [659]

## Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Officer Administering the Government

INVITES RESIDENTS OF HONGKONG

who may be desirous of forming themselves into a

NEW CORPS OF HONGKONG VOLUN-

TEERS to send in their Names to the ACTING

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

It is proposed that a CORPS of VOLUNTEER

ARTILLERY should be formed to be commanded

by an Officer of the Royal Artillery whose Ser-

vices will, by permission of His Excellency the

MAJOR GENERAL COMMANDING, be available

for this purpose in the event of a sufficient num-

ber of Names being enrolled.

Information respecting the assistance which

Government is prepared to offer with the view

of encouraging the formation of a New CORPS

will be obtained on Application to the ACTING

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 27th October, 1882. [716]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.

GUNMAKERS & AMMUNITION

DEALERS.

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of

every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at

moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always

on hand. [28]

## Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

BY KIND PERMISSION

OF

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HOUBSON,



## Intimations.

GARDEN SEEDS.

SEASON 1882-3.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO.

HAVE LATELY RECEIVED

AND

OPENED

OUT

THEIR NEW SEASON'S

SUPPLY OF

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

CATALOGUES SUPPLIED ON APPLICATION.

VEGETABLE PARCEL OF 50 PACKETS,

PRICE ..... \$7.50.

FLOWER PARCEL, PRICE ..... \$10.00.

FLOWER PARCEL HALF SIZE, PRICE..... \$5.00.

SINGLE PACKETS AT PRICES  
AS PER LIST.A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG. [43]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1882.

If ever a public newspaper realised the absolute truth of Shakespeare's reference to that vaulting ambition which o'erleaps itself to such an extent as to come down an ignominious cropper on the reverse side, that public newspaper is the *China Mail*. For many months past, week after week—nay, day after day, the Hongkong evening journal, with vituperative vindictiveness, fortunately rare in the political history of the modern press, has been boldly and authoritatively announcing the downfall and disgrace of His Excellency Sir John Pope HENNESSY, Governor, Commander-in-Chief, and Vice-Admiral of Hongkong and its Dependencies. Speaking with the authority of one inspired by politicians of the highest rank, our contemporary has not merely predicted, but has plainly stated as absolute facts within its own knowledge, that Governor HENNESSY's general policy in this Colony had so disgusted and estranged the Colonial Office authorities as to have created such a feeling of dislike that His Excellency's political career in the service of Her Majesty might be safely regarded as finished, and his star quenched forever in disgrace by the overpowering voice of public opinion. The *China Mail*, deliberately and with a great show of authority, announced that POPE HENNESSY, deserted and despised by his former political friends and adherents, scouted as an unscrupulous and mischief-making adventurer by the British public, entirely out of favor with, and pointedly ignored by, Her Majesty's Ministers, and having, by his vile policy in Hongkong, and a course of misrepresentations, suppressing official documents and other evil doings, entirely alienated the sympathy and support of Earl Kimberley, had been relegated by that powerful official to well deserved obscurity; had, in fact, been practically dismissed from the Colonial service of the Crown in disgrace, and in a most ignominious fashion. And now it has been proved on our contemporary's own showing, as we have confidently asserted from the beginning would be the case, that the whole of these malignant assertions, dastardly imputations, and vindictive predictions have been from first to last nothing more than a series of audacious falsehoods, unsupported by a little of evidence, unworthy of credence or consideration from every possible standpoint.

The *China Mail* of the 30th ulto. says: "We hear, on good authority, that Sir John POPE HENNESSY has received from H. M. Colonial Office the appointment, on promise of appointment, to the Governorship of Queensland. The Colonial Office, it seems, has carefully investigated all the public history of our ex-Governor, and has taken decisions upon the large crop of scandalous acts of misgovernment from which we have suffered; but instead of relegating Sir John to private life, or to a brief and ignoble career as Fenian or Land Leaguer, the man is to get another chance of making a colony miserable!" We have received no information to warrant our placing any very great amount of reliance on this news, even although His Excellency's appointment to the Governorship of the important Colony of Queensland is corroborated by the *Daily Press*; still we have private reasons for believing that for once our contemporaries may have spoken the truth, and in any case the evening journal has by the publication of the rumour or report, practically admitted that all its former assertions, animadversions, and inspired prophecies respecting Governor HENNESSY and his future prospects and career were baseless and most atrocious falsehoods.

Our contemporary may possibly in the exuberance of its political inebriation, in the moon-madness of bitter disappointment and the anguish of blighted self-love and crushing defeat, have believed that all the terrible things it predicted as certain to befall our absent ruler had at least a shadow of probability, if not of truth. That the wish was father to the assertion there can be no possible doubt, but surely all these detailed statements in the *Mail* as to the particular acts of Governor HENNESSY in Hongkong which had brought such disgrace on that officer, were not based merely on the editorial hope and the editorial imagination! It is scarcely credible that the most outrageous slanders, of a character probably unequalled in the history of the modern press throughout the whole of the British empire, could have been so persistently placed before the world merely out of self-love disappointed, and ambition thwarted. We are strongly of opinion that our contemporary—like the immortal tragedian BASHMAN—is unable, incapable, or unwilling to act without "inspiration." And the important question arises—who "inspired" the *China Mail* in its course of falsehood and slander, and what was the nature of the "inspiration?" We pause for a reply, and we doubt not that the community of Hongkong shares our anxiety to solve what appears a curious enigma.

The evening rag would have shown discretion, and occupied a much more satisfactory position with the public than it does at present, had it, when "going for" Governor HENNESSY, remembered Horace's sage saying—*Quid de quoque viro, et cui diu, supercaveto*. It may be accepted as a truth, which will defy question, that nothing in the conduct of general affairs requires more heedful caution than publicly discussing the characters of others, more especially men of eminence. Had Governor HENNESSY been ten times worse than he actually is—if he is bad at all—on no possible grounds could the fulminations, the prejudiced counterblasts of the *China Mail* against an absent man and servant of the Crown have been justified. Their virulence outraged the unwritten laws of good taste; their violent vindictiveness—apart from their untruthfulness—proved their own condemnation. If our contemporary has any conception of self-respect—which we doubt—it must indeed have been galled and wormwooded to have published the paragraph respecting the Governor and his rumoured appointment to the Government of Queensland, after all that has transpired. If the evening paper has no sense of shame—which we are strongly inclined to believe—this painful exposure is scarcely likely to produce true repentance. At present we prefer saying nothing definite regarding Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY and the Colony of Queensland. It will be quite time enough to comment on that subject when the appointment has been confirmed. We may, however, venture to express the opinion that the Queenslanders will indeed be fortunate if they obtain the services of such an advanced and enlightened politician as Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The special reporter of a Parramatta paper at the Liverpool bazaar, speaks of "lush" having abounded there, "from the plebeian ginger-beer upwards." It is generally understood that the "upwards" refers to the "three stars," and the rum and milky way.

It was Saturday night in Thornborough, N. O. Six rough miners were playing poker. But as the clock struck the hour of twelve, proclaiming that the Lord's day had come, with one accord they threw down the cards and let Billy Little's bar. They went across the street to see a fight.

We are informed by the Honorary Secretary of the Cricket Club that a match between teams—Over 30 and Under 30 years of age, will be played on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. Members are reminded that the match book is always open in the Pavilion for aspirants who are desirous of distinguishing themselves in the tented field.

A YOUNG lady of this city was recently noticed by her mother to be fondling and kissing her pet kitten. "Why, Mary," said the mother, "you have kissed that kitten more in five minutes than you have me in five years." "Don't you know why I'd rather kiss the kitten than you, mother?" "No, my child." "You haven't got whiskers."

A WITTY society woman was standing before Zola's greatly admired picture of Lot and his daughters. "Oh," remarked a friend dolorously, "what do you suppose Lot thought when he beheld his poor wife turned into a pillar of salt?" "I suppose," replied our wit with admirable gravity, "he thought how he could get himself a fresh one."

THE death of Dr. Pusey recalls his life work to a prominence which a few years will level. It will be disputed whether he and his fellow ritualists have improved the morals of the time. His thoroughly Christian life and the veneration in which he was held by all sects will soon be forgotten. Other good men die and are forgotten. What has he done to add to human knowledge or advance the morals of his contemporaries? He has preached of Beauty, and got it into the churches. He has got in the Pagan notion of Form to assist the Christian notion of Substance. That is, he, and Newman, and others, feeling the baldness of Protestantism in matters of ritual and authority, fell back upon the old patriarchal notion of providing toys to attract the "Children" of Israel. All such attempts go into oblivion. As saith Thomas Carlyle of man: "No kernel of nourishing corn comes to him but through his labour spent on the soil which is given him to till." In other words, virtue is self-culture, not patronage or authority.

A YOUNG American dandy recently took advantage of a sunny afternoon to call on one of the Chicago belles for the purpose of inviting her to the theatre. As the young lady in question was not in, her sister undertook to entertain the young gentleman. After the usual limited round of society topics had been talked over, the gentleman took the lady to task for her frequent adjectival appellation of "dear" and "darling" in speaking of her sister, avowing that in his opinion it was affected. The young lady laughingly denied this. At this moment the absent sister was seen returning, and the incredulous young man proposed to put the matter to a test by concealing himself behind the curtains and thus overhearing their conversation unhampered by society restrictions. The young lady assented to this plan with evident willingness, and the doubter was effectually concealed in the lace mazes of the curtain. "Why, my dear, how long you have been absent," said she to the returning sister, as she entered the parlour. "You dear darling, why did you not come sooner?" "Well," responded the matter-of-fact belle, "what in the world is the matter with you? Are you crazy?" The young man grinned in triumph behind the curtains; but now came the wily young lady's turn. "My dear," said she, "you don't know what you have missed. Mr. A. was here to invite you to the theatre." "Don't I?" was the response. "I am glad I was absent. He is the silliest young man in Chicago." There was a smothered groan, like the cry of Polonius, behind the curtain.

THE steamer *Hainan*, which left here yesterday afternoon on her second trip to Kudat and Sandakan, took a large number of passengers for the new Eldorado, no fewer than 221 having made up their minds to see with their own eyes what British North Borneo is like. Messrs. J. A. Sampson and P. M. Alves, lately in the employ of the Government here, went down to take up positions under the Company in the new territory. Amongst the native passengers are several wealthy Chinese, some of whom have formed trading companies, while others have gone to the "land of perpetual summer" with the intention of purchasing land. One hundred and twenty-nine coolies proceeded in the *Hainan* to be employed on road making, the residue being made up of draughtsmen, carpenters, and fishermen. The *Hainan* takes down as much cargo as she can well carry, and is now in charge of her old commander, Captain Connor, who is well known on the China coast. A large number of the friends of Messrs. Sampson and Alves went on board to wish them *bon voyage* and success in their new spheres of life. Emigrants and prospectors are meeting with every inducement from the local agents of the British North Borneo Company, so we may safely predict that in a very short time there will be a flourishing trade between here and Borneo, and it behoves merchants and others to do everything that lies in their power to secure the bulk of the trade for this port. Sir Walter Medhurst is at present in Shanghai, most probably with the intention of inducing native tradesmen and laborers from the north to change their scenes of action and transfer their energies to a sunnier clime. If sugar growers in Australia find it a profitable game to take up large tracts of land, it must surely be open to us who are more conveniently situated, and have no lack of capital, to successfully compete in British North Borneo against the pioneers from the Great Southern Continent. Although there is no need for any reckless haste in taking up immense sections of the territory, it is just as well to be pretty early in the field before that operation, known as "picking the eyes out of the country" is performed by the energetic Queenslanders, the cautious Cornishmen, and the enterprising Victorians. Those who have capital at command have now a golden opportunity of investing the same, not in any "duffered out" claims, but in a country which will soon become of note in the world of mercantile enterprise.

THE steamship *Greyhound* came off the patent slip at Kowloon this afternoon.

TO-MORROW being "All Souls' Day," there will be the customary commemorative Service in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Wong-nei-chong at 4 p.m.

WHERE is the honorable and irrepressible Mr. F. Bulkeley Johnson? In olden days when Sir John Pope HENNESSY was our local monarch, the honourable member for Jardine's made a good deal of fuss about having regular meetings of the Legislative Council. There were, according to the honorable gentleman, so many important interests in connection with the colony's welfare to discuss and arrange, that in his opinion frequent and regular meetings of the legislative assembly were something like an absolute necessity, if justice to the colonists were to be done. And yet we have had few, very few gatherings of that august assembly since the arrival of "a king who knew not Joseph" and the Hon. F. Bulkeley Johnson's voice has not been raised in protest, and the colony still goes on the even tenor of its way. And why is it thus? Circumstances evidently alter cases. *Tempora mutantur, et nos mutamur in illis*.

SOME 25 or 30 years ago, the late Captain Johnston, R.N., in walking through one of his paddocks on the Parramatta River, came across a man cross-cutting and splitting timber. In the days of thick scrub, settlers were only too glad to permit men to clear off any timber they required, and Johnston stayed to have some conversation with the man, who was, apparently, a stranger to him. "Whose land is this?" playfully asked the captain. "Old Captain Johnston's," answered the man. "He must be a pretty rich old fellow?" queried the captain. "Yes, he's pretty well off; he holds a lot of property around here." "Well, how would you like to be one of his sons?" continued the wily Johnston. The reply was rather startling. "Don't like it at all," growled the man; "I use the word 'don't' because I am old Johnston's son, but I had a barney with the old man fifteen years or so ago, and I've not looked on his face since. I'm d—d sorry I am his son!" *Tableau*.

WITH regard to the views expressed by our local contemporaries on the subject of Governor HENNESSY's assertion at the Social Science Congress at Nottingham that his criminal policy had to a great extent repressed crimes and outrages of a serious character in this colony, and the wonderful statistics quoted in support thereof, we heard an expression of opinion on the subject at the racecourse this morning by a well-known political sportsman—not by any means an admirer of Pope HENNESSY—which struck us as being very much to the point. "What's the good of these ridiculous and misleading figures," said this critic, "why every d—d fool knows that from 1872 to 1876 one could not move outside the house after dark without running a great risk of being knocked down and robbed, while since that time you can go where you will throughout the town at all hours of the night in perfect safety." This statement, notwithstanding its inelegance and vulgarity, is strictly accurate; and although we do not pretend to say that this changed state of affairs for the better is altogether to be attributed to Governor HENNESSY's treatment of the criminal classes and general policy, it is only fair to infer that a portion of the credit due for the improvement may be fairly enough claimed by His Excellency. If our contemporaries wish to get the truth about crime in Hongkong as it exists at present, and as it flourished ten years ago, we would recommend them to apply to police officers, and other old residents, who can open their eyes on the subject.

A SHORT time ago the two local rags announced, with their usual air of undoubted authority, that the Hon. Ng Choy had accepted an appointment in connection with the Tsung-ly-yamen at Peking, and intended shortly to leave this colony for the capital of China. Shortly afterwards something appeared to have turned up, and the reliable morning and evening journals blandly contradicted their former statements, saying there was no truth in what they were now pleased to term "a rumour." On Monday morning the *Daily Press* authoritatively announced that the Hon. Ng Choy had departed for the north by the steamer *Wai-yuen* to assume the position of legal adviser to the Chinese Government. The *China Mail* of the same evening followed suit in this style: "The Hon. Ng Choy left by the *Wai-yuen* yesterday (youth), to take up the appointment which he has received in connection with the Tsung-ly-yamen." On Saturday evening his friends entertained him at a banquet and wished him all success in his new appointment. After this we thought that for once we had really been left behind by our contemporaries; the references in the evening paper to the Tsung-ly-yamen, the banquet, and the good wishes expressed by his friends for the honorable and learned gentleman's success in his new appointment, appearing to definitively settle the matter—and yet we had our doubts. The sequel has proved that our suspicions, that our contemporaries' assertions had not the slightest foundation in fact, and were really and truly, like most of their items of news (?), mere guesswork, the exuberance of excited and disordered imaginations, were singularly accurate and well founded. The *China Mail* in last night's issue says—"The Hon. Ng Choy has, we learn, proceeded to Tientsin on some special business for H.E. Li Hung Chang, but not to take up any appointment. We understand, however, that the post of legal adviser to the Grand Secretary Li is still open to Mr. Achoy, if he feels disposed to accept it. The statement that he had accepted an appointment in connection with the Tsung-ly-yamen is not correct." Our contemporaries are getting so accustomed to the stultifying business, that no particular surprise need be expressed in this instance. Although fatuity is not always to be inferred from a single error, there can be little doubt of the matter when the blundering, as in the cases of the *Press* and *Mail*, becomes continuous.

A CRICKET match between "The Buffs" and a team representing the rest of the Garrison, will be played on the Cricket ground to-morrow, commencing at 11.30 a.m. As there are several capital cricketers available for the Garrison, we shall probably see a close and interesting contest, although the regiment have—on paper at least—apparently the better chance of proving victorious.

ABOUT 7.45 last evening, Inspector Donald Thomson swept down in force on a gambling den in No. 112, Second Street, bagging eleven Celestial speculators, amongst whom there were a fortune-teller, a bereaved widow, and two buxom wives, who fared better than the widow at the Police Court this morning, inasmuch as they got off, while the bereaved one was mulct in ten Mexican for permitting public gambling to be carried on in her domicile. Fines ranging from two to ten dollars were imposed in the other cases. We are sorry to say that the husbandless one went to expiate her offence in Tonnochy's "Rest" for a month, in default of producing the dollars.

At a meeting of Victoria Chapter, No. 325, held last night at Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, Most Excellent Companion J. T. Chater was presented with a Past First Principal's jewel. At the same time Excellent Companion James Keating was presented with a Past Principal Sojourner's jewel for his services in that capacity, Companion Keating having held that office continuously for a period of four years. The jewels are very elegant and handsome, the workmanship displayed in their exquisite finish being of a very high order. Two more worthy, meritorious and hardworking members of the Craft than Brothers Chater and Keating it would be difficult to find, and we heartily wish them prosperity and long life to wear the jewels they have just been presented with, and of which they are so thoroughly deserving.

IN our issue of the 30th ultimo we wrote that grave fears were entertained respecting the safety of the steamships *Paladin* and *Vorwarts*, both of which were considerably overdue. We are glad to say that the *Vorwarts* arrived here today about one o'clock, all well, and reports favorable weather throughout the passage. No definite intelligence about the *Paladin*, so far as we have been able to learn, has as yet come to hand, although we heard last night that she was passed to the north of Padaran by the *Himalaya*, on the latter's passage to Saigon. We were further informed that it was very likely the *Paladin* had run short of coal and had made for the shore to fill up with firewood, a course of action which was adopted on three distinct occasions by the same vessel while under the command of Captain Parker. We give the latter statement on the authority of Captain Parker, and in consequence of numerous enquiries having been sent in to us respecting the overdue vessel.

## THE KING OF PORTUGAL'S BIRTHDAY.

## GRAND BALL AT THE CLUB LUSITANO.

The Birthday of His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal, Dom Luiz I, was duly celebrated by the Portuguese community last evening at the Club Lusitano by a Ball, to which a considerable number of non-Portuguese residents were invited. Amongst those present we noticed Mr. and Mrs. J. H. dos Remedios, Mrs. Romano, Mr. and Mrs. the Misses Rosario, Dr. and Miss Wharry, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Gutierrez, Messrs. McLaurin, Wotton, McKean, Eastlacke, MacGregor, Sassoon, Remedios, Mosby, Velaz, Von der Horck, Moran, Hare, Aubert and many others. Mr. Loureiro, the Portuguese Consul General for this Colony, was conspicuous by his absence, no invitation, as may be supposed, having been sent him by the Ball Committee. It must be confessed, that foreigners in the Far East, as a rule, are inclined to be rather narrow-minded and exclusive in their views, though it is only fair to the British community here to say that they very laudably repress this tendency in inviting Governor HENNESSY, notwithstanding his undoubtedly unpopular position amongst a considerable section, to every Ball or celebration of note held in the City Hall or elsewhere. And we are disposed to think that it would have been better, perhaps, if the Committee of the Club Lusitano had displayed a similarly liberal spirit in respect to Mr. Loureiro, and condoned, upon such an occasion as the celebration of the King's birthday, the worthy Consul General's somewhat erratic proceedings in connection with the notorious Police Court case, and the attendant squabbles.

The Ball and Supper rooms, at the Club Lusitano were tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens, a portrait of His Majesty occupying a prominent place in the Ball Room. Dancing commenced at about ten o'clock, the music being supplied by the fine band of "The Buffs," under the able leadership of Mr. Quinn. The following was the programme:—

1. Quadrille, "Alhambra," ..... Barrios.  
2. Valse, "La Vierge," ..... Marm.  
3. Polka, "Pavane," ..... D'Albert.  
4. Lancers, "Serenade," ..... D'Albert.  
5. Valse, "Bon Roi," ..... Waldteufel.  
6. Mazurka, "Soleil d'Or," ..... Waldteufel.  
7. Quadrille, "Pavane," ..... Sullivan.  
8. Schottische, "Romantic," ..... Marm.  
9. Valse, "Les Jolies," ..... Waldteufel.  
10. Lancers, "Trial by Jury," ..... D'Albert.  
11. Mazurka, "Annie," ..... Waldteufel.  
12. Quadrille, "Serenade," ..... Marm.  
13. Valse, "Valse," ..... Lemoine.  
14. Polka, "Joanne," ..... Waldteufel.  
15. Valse, "Messengers of Love," ..... Costa.  
16. Lancers, "Parade," ..... Marm.  
17. Valse, "Migration," ..... Costa.  
18. Polka, "Les Jolies," ..... Waldteufel.  
19. Quadrille, "Valse," ..... Godfrey.  
Dancing was kept up with most praiseworthy spirit and perseverance until one o'clock this morning, when an adjournment to supper took place. A *recherché* repast was served up in excellent style, and after justice was done to the good things provided, the healths of His Majesty the King of Portugal and of Her Majesty Queen Victoria were drunk with all honors. The Band played a few bars of the Portuguese and British national anthems. After finishing supper, dancing was resumed, and continued up to five o'clock.

with even more than the energy and enjoyment previously displayed, the refreshment to the inner man having probably imparted increased vigour to the dancers. However, as all things terrestrial must some time come to an end, a move was at length made, the assembly dispersing to their respective domiciles after an exceedingly pleasant and most enjoyable evening. Our Portuguese friends can congratulate themselves on their ball having proved in every way a complete success, and great credit is due to the following gentlemen, who formed the Committee, for carrying out all the necessary arrangements:—Messrs. M. C. do Rosario, J. A. dos Remedios, J. H. dos Remedios, A. da Silveira, P. A. da Costa and Drs. Marques and Gomes.

## THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER.

"Has not where to lay his head." That's one of the mistakes in being born 2000 years ago, and picking up the notion that His Father's work was what he should attend to. We live and learn. Peter dried his nets upon a rock; Leo and Antonelli and Borgia no longer go out to take a small coin from the mouth of a fish. To them the whole world is a fish-pond, and their hook is in every mouth. The old Evangelists thought they did well if their preaching carried conviction to pagan souls. The new think they have done nothing unless they carry forward balances, and die "worth money." Old Dr. Backhaus, of Sandhurst, died recently "worth" over £100,000 in *real* estate (this world is all a fleecing show—nothing real about it), besides many thousands left to his relatives. To his mother one enthusiast, bent on heavenly work, said: "Woman, what have I to do with thee?" Dr. Backhaus is now being requited for by the best chorists that money can buy; Dr. Vaughan has just bagged 220 Wagga sovereigns; and only recently in Sydney, a Presbyterian clergyman who, it is presumed, was one of the elect, left £7000 odd. Morley Punshon, the great Wesleyan light, left thousands. The immortal—we need not give his name—of a certain ever-memorable wreck, left to his son £9000, which that youngster ran through in "nap," and dissipation. Then he went to gaol, and then he came out, and death ended his squandering of the accumulated "three-pennies" of the poor. "A! for his glory!" A Church of England cleric left £3000 here lately. We forestall the stereotyped reply, "The labourer is worthy of his hire." Let him, however, stay straight out that he *does* work for hire, and not pass away into the tomb with the oily pretence on his lip that he works for eternity. The actual needs of a self-sacrificing clergyman are amply supplied by church provisions. All else is of the world, and Iscariot.

## RUSSIAN INTRIGUES.

The survey of the proposed extension of the Orenburg railway is complete. Its result is to prove the superiority of the line by way of the valley of the Ilek, across the southern part of the Mugodjar Hills to Tote-bash Bay on the north-western shores of Lake Aral, over the other routes suggested, on account of the good harbour its terminus will secure on the Sea of Aral, the distance to which the Oxus and Jaxartes are navigable from that coast, and the better supply of water, population, and materials to be found along the line. The report is satisfactory in all particulars, and before long the 480 miles of new rail in the direction of Central Asia will be laid without serious difficulty. This is to be followed by the construction, "with the consent of the Persian Government," of a railway to Meshed, which will be found soon after to involve the extension of the line as far as Herat.

It has come to be looked upon as a matter of course that Russia should advance quietly and steadily beyond the Caspian, strengthening her base, and pushing her frontier, erecting means of communication, and establishing her own position as sovereign of the country, protector and absorber of the small States that are first her neighbours and then her feudatories. We no longer wonder to hear that in spite of diplomatic protestations Russian officers are residing at Merv, and that the Khan of Maimana has openly rejected the authority of his rightful suzerain the Amir of Cabul. A stronger power than Abdul Rahman's is at hand, and by disowning his supremacy the Khan prepares to curry favour with the conqueror, who has no desire to see a strong and united Afghanistan maintaining itself on the borders of India. It is true most of the distinguished Russian generals with whom Mr. Marvin had interviews assured him that Russia had no intention of invading India at present, and no one doubts that in saying so they expressed the literal truth; but they were also ready to admit with "benevolent smiles" that "every annexation in Central Asia was a source of satisfaction to scientific men," and this pious work is evidently to be continued by degrees and as opportunity may offer, exactly as far as it may suit the convenience and the ambition of Russia to proceed. We are so accustomed to all this now that there is nothing strange or disturbing in the sight, and shall be prepared to shake hands with General Tchernoff across Afghanistan when his province shall have reached the other side of that domain. But it is still somewhat startling to find the good and kindly friend of whom we can believe no wrong taking advantage of our preoccupation in Egypt to promote disturbance in Syria and Armenia, destroying English influence in Anatolia, and entering into a secret alliance with France for the furtherance of these nefarious schemes. Public interest has been too vitally centred on the movements of the army in Egypt, and our embarrasments there have been too pressing to allow of this subject receiving at once the attention it merits, but sooner or later it will have to be dealt with, however reluctant Mr. Gladstone may be to face it; and the history of the time immediately preceding the Crimean war, even with the new lights shed upon it by Prince Gortschakoff and Baron Jomini, proves that Russian intrigues do not become less real or less dangerous by being ignored and disregarded by the Liberal Government in England.—*Overland Mail*.

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## HONGKONG RACES 1882-1883.

## OPENING OF THE RACE COURSE FOR THE SEASON.

It has been the custom for more years than we care to count to formally open the Hongkong Racecourse for training purposes on the First day of November, and this old practice has invariably been honored—more or less, but generally less—by our local sportsmen. This early date of commencing operations was, we believe, originally fixed to fit in with the now defunct Canton race meeting, and in "the brave days of old" there used to be no end of capital sport, and healthful amusement in getting the Hongkong "cracks" ready for their engagements at the enjoyable sporting reunions held annually in the City of Rams. However, Canton races are a thing of the past, and although we know well that, considering the altered character of the times, it is now useless to sigh for

"The returning bloom  
Of those days, alas! gone by"

we sincerely wish it were otherwise. It must be admitted that some few years ago the old style of turning out to celebrate the First of November was "more honoured in the breach than the observance," excepting by ardent votaries of the sport, or sporting enthusiasts. But few ponies were locally owned, and even the few were seldom sent here until about Christmas time, so that training during what we may not inaptly term our Autumn season was practically a dead letter. The advent of the contingent of Australian horses in 1876 and the introduction of the subscription griffins at the end of the following year popularised sport, and happily infused new life into what suspiciously looked like a dying concern. The Australian racers quickly died out; but in spite of the automatic opposition and bitter prejudices of the old school of Tory sportsmen—gentlemen local and true no doubt, but rather behind the times—the subscription griffin movement, the most sportsman like feature we have yet found associated with racing in the Far East, became as permanent an institution in the race programme, as it had proved an undoubted success on the racecourse, and from that date commenced a new era in the turf history of Hongkong. Energy and public interest took the places of apathy and indifference; local owners came to the front and bravely held their own against all comers; the worst elements of professionalism were gradually eliminated; unhealthy speculation gave way to healthful sport; and racing of a much superior order to that ever previously witnessed at Wong-nai-chong—not even excepting the glorious days we hear so much twaddle about when Hongkong meant either Jardine's or Dent's—became a prominent feature of the Hongkong race meetings. There is still plenty room for improvement in many important respects, but prospects of progress are more brilliant now than they have ever been. With such good sportsmen as the Hon. P. Ryrie, Mr. A. Coxon, Mr. H. de Courcy Forbes, and Mr. H. J. H. Tripp at the helm, the important changes in our racing system, which we have been advocating for years, can now only be a question of a few months.

But to return to our subject. The race enclosure this morning presented the appearance of a race-day rather than the first officially recognised opening of the training track. There were more gentlemen present, and more race ponies than we have ever previously seen on any similar occasion. We counted over 40 persons, a majority of whom are not unknown in our little world of sport. Amongst many others we noticed Messrs. A. Coxon and Hoppus (Stewards), Mr. H. J. H. Tripp (Clerk of the Course), the Hon. E. R. Bellios, Major Hamilton, Mr. McOnodds, Mr. F. S. Gordon (who came from a sick bed to celebrate the event), Lieut. Porter, Messrs. Reiners, Aubert, Hirst, Levy, Williamson, W. M. Morgan, Essex, MacGregor, Sayle, G. Coxon, and Woodin. Arriving at the Grand Stand shortly after daylight—we were in fact the first arrival—we inaugurated proceedings by "sampling" Taylor's choice Bona, and then sauntered away to have a look at the griffins. At this stage we may conveniently remind the C. C. that there is only one matched yet crooked, and that as this is altogether insufficient to accommodate about 400 ponies, it would be a great convenience to owners if Taylor were instructed to "hurry up" with the construction of the usual range of stabling.

A goodly number of the ponies were exercised, but as most of them were confined to trotting, it would serve no useful end to go into elaborate details of the work done. The subscription griffins have clipped out rather a three-cornered lot; but doubtless there are several good ponies in the mob, although at present we are rather at a loss to pick them out. Mr. Kenfoot's bay, to our way of thinking, looks as promising as anything we have yet seen, and he galloped about half a mile this morning in exceptional style, strongly reminding us of Sub Rosa in his resolute style of going. McOnodds had a gratified smile on his expressive "phiz" at the termination of the spin, and appeared to think that it was quite satisfactory. We coincided, but the grey in the same interest quite failed to please. The ponies belonging to the new aspirant for turf honors, Mr. S. B. Lewis, were on the course in charge of Tientsin, and the Derby griffins seemed to go freely and well. The two subscription ponies, however, are absolutely the worst we have yet seen, being quite unable to get out of their own way. There will be a large number tried and found wanting besides these long before the entries close—but in the name of Jupiter and all the other gods, what sort of a horseman was that who rode one of Mr. Lewis' ponies! For his own sake, for the sake of the pony, for the sake of his wife and children (if he has any), for the sake of Mr. Lewis, in the interests of sport and of everything and everybody, please Mr.—we have not the pleasure of knowing your name—do not make another exhibition of yourself as outside passenger on board what is supposed to be a China race pony. If you have not read the excruciatingly funny story of John Gilpin's experiences on horseback, please do so as early as convenient, and profit thereby. We say this in all seriousness, as the gentleman we refer to rode

—well, no he did not ride, and we are at a loss to give what he actually did a proper name, but no matter—and we sincerely hope he will not do it again. The two representatives of the Buffs are weedy looking brutes, but promising withal, and not badly put together. One of Mr. Gordon's pair cantered half the length of the straight slowly in passable style; the other trotted twice round. The old ponies in this team, Robbie Burns, Lord of the Isles, Strathista, and Robbie Bower (late Jet, late Storm Wind) were on the course, and did healthy exercise, the little chestnut being greatly admired. Dragie Bower galloped a quarter of a mile, and appeared to go somewhat "short." The two ancients, Dauntless and Heather Bell, were also in the enclosure. Mr. Reiners' griffin, a big up-standing pony, has proved a sad disappointment. Sticked by the Shanghai jockey who created such a sensation by bowling over the hot favorite *Ventre de Biche* with the outsider Pontiff, after being left at the post, in the Wong-nai-chong Stakes five years ago, this griffin took nearly a quarter of an hour, hard ridden, to get round the track. If Mr. Aubert is a believer in the truism that

"Till strings the nerves and purifies the blood"

he doubtless enjoyed his "breather" with the big grey griffin. Of Mr. Morgan's pair the bay is the better looking, but he is, if we mistake not, slightly lame in front; the black is a fairly good mover. Mr. Tasman's brown is a really handsome little pony; and, what is more to the purpose, he possesses the gift of going. He will be heard of later on. The rest of the work done need not be referred to. It will be time enough for training reports when the ponies are in steady work.

We are heartily glad that the grand old sport of kings has at last been set in motion, and we, and the public, can now look forward to many enjoyable mornings at the racecourse, watching the griffins and discussing future probabilities, and the interesting sporting events of the past. May our anticipations prove correct!

## FOOCHOW RACES.

## FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH.

The STEWARDS CUP, (Presented), value \$100; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. Half a Mile.

The MAIDEN STAKES, of \$15 each with \$100 added; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. Half a Mile.

The COMPROMISE CUP, (Presented), value \$50; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$10. Two Miles.

The HACK STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added; for all China Ponies; not otherwise entered at this meeting except for the Ladies Purse; weight 12 stones. Half a Mile.

The STAND STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One Mile.

The HAKKUN CUP, (Presented), value \$50; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One Mile.

The HONGKONG CUP, (Presented), value \$200; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winner of the Compradore's Cup 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$10. One Mile and a Half.

## SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH.

The RACING STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winner of the Stewards Cup 7 lbs. extra, of the Stand Stakes 10 lbs. extra, if of both 11 lbs. extra; previous non-starters 7 lbs. extra. Three-Quarter of a Mile.

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The COMET CUP, value \$100; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale. Winners 10 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Half a Mile.

The FOOCHOW STAKES, of \$10 each; a forced entry for all Ponies entered at this meeting except those entered for the Hack Stakes. First Pony to receive seventy per cent, second Pony twenty per cent, third Pony ten per cent; weights as per scale. One Mile and a Quarter.

The CONSULAR CUP, (Presented), value \$50; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Three Quarters of a Mile.

## THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH.

The LEDGER CUP, (Presented). First Pony to receive \$100. Second Pony \$25. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners of one race during the meeting 10 lbs. extra, if of two or more 15 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Once Round and a Distance.

The MANCHU STAKES, of \$10 each; weights as per scale; for all China Ponies that have never won a race; winners at this meeting disqualified. One Mile.

The LADIES PURSE, (Presented); for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Once Round.

The CHAASZE CUP, (Presented), value \$50; Second Pony \$25; for all China Ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting of a race of 11 miles or over 7 lbs. extra and an additional 10 lbs. for every other race won at these distances; entrance \$10.

The CONSOLATION CUP, value \$150; Second Pony \$50; for all bona fide beaten Ponies that have run at this meeting; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One Mile.

The CHAMPION STAKES, of \$10 each with \$100 added; a forced entry for winners. (Excepting Winner of the Hack Stakes and Consolation Cup); winners of two races at this meeting \$15 extra; of more than two races \$40 extra; weights as per scale. One Mile and a Quarter.

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